



ATTENTION: CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS **BURNING CONSTRUCTION WASTE IS PROHIBITED**

Trade Waste: The Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ's) Rules For The Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, IDAPA 58.01.01.600-617, (Rules), specifically prohibit the open burning of "trade waste." For contractors, developers, and builders, trade waste includes materials generated during the course of the construction, renovation, demolition, or repair of buildings. Common construction waste materials include lumber, shingles, plywood, insulation, cardboard, and plastics. All of these materials and other wastes generated by the project are considered trade wastes and may not be burned. Failure to comply with DEQ's rules prohibiting open burning of trade waste may result in issuance of an on-site or formal Notice of Violation and may include the levy of monetary penalties.

Solid Waste Burial: Not only is it a violation of DEQ's Rules to burn trade wastes, but the burial of solid waste requires a Non-Municipal Solid Waste Facility Permit issued by the District Health Department.

Proper Disposal: DEQ recommends that contractors either arrange for a Dumpster to be placed near their construction sites or that they self-haul waste materials to the most convenient solid waste transfer station. Reusing or recycling the waste material may also be an option.

Burn Permits: Obtaining a burn permit from the local fire district, Department of Lands, or BLM office does not confer permission to burn prohibited materials identified by DEQ's Rules. Unless special circumstances exist, DEQ's Rules can not be countermanded by another agency.



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